

The decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to compel their stations to preempt regular programming to air an anti-Kerry documentary so close to the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead of something produced at "News Central" it's more important that we see programming that's relevant to communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's partisan action illustrates why media ownership rules should be strengthened, not weakened. Their actions show why the license renewal process needs to be carefully scrutinized. Thank you.